



**EAST LEAKE  
ACADEMY  
AND SIXTH FORM**

ENJOY, LEARN, ACHIEVE

Welcome to  
East Leake Academy



Diverse  
Academies





Our core values

TEAMWORK  
COMMITMENT  
GROWTH  
RESPECT





## WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am delighted that you have shown an interest in East Leake Academy, which offers a superb learning environment for 11-18 years.

When you arrive at East Leake Academy you will notice the warm and welcoming atmosphere. You will receive a greeting with a smile from both staff and students who will talk to you about their steadfast enthusiasm and dedication to making the academy a great place to learn and achieve.

Our staff are committed to delivering an exceptional quality of education with a focus upon academic success. This is achieved through promoting high aspirations for all, whilst our excellent pastoral programme supports students' wider development to help them fulfil their potential. I would also encourage you to take the opportunity to ask staff and students about the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities available to them which enables them to flourish as well-rounded citizens.

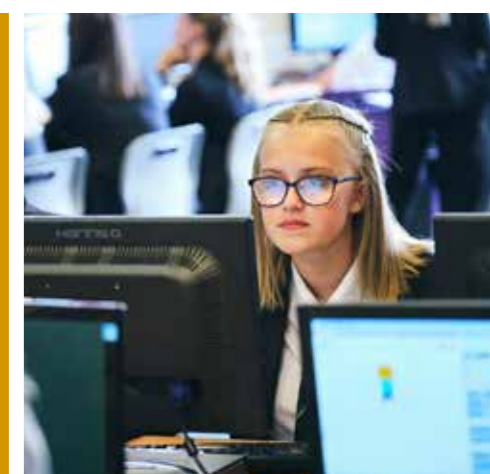
East Leake Academy is fully committed to living and promoting our core values of teamwork, commitment, growth and respect, and these are evident through all aspects of academy life. If you have any questions or would like to visit us on a normal academy day, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to working with you and your child upon the next step in their learning journey.

Mr Blake Francis  
Acting Principal



WE ARE COMMITTED TO DELIVERING AN EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY OF EDUCATION WITH A FOCUS UPON ACADEMIC SUCCESS.





## ENJOY

### Life at East Leake Academy

We have high standards and high expectations, balanced with a commitment to developing happy, healthy and successful young people who go on to achieve to the best of their abilities.

Life in our academy offers a range of academic and extra-curricular opportunities that allow students to thrive, develop their interests, find their purpose and to enjoy their time throughout these formative and important stages of their lives.

Whilst excellent teaching and learning is at the core of all we do, we place a strong emphasis on good relationships and promote independence, equality, resilience and consideration for others throughout the entire student body.

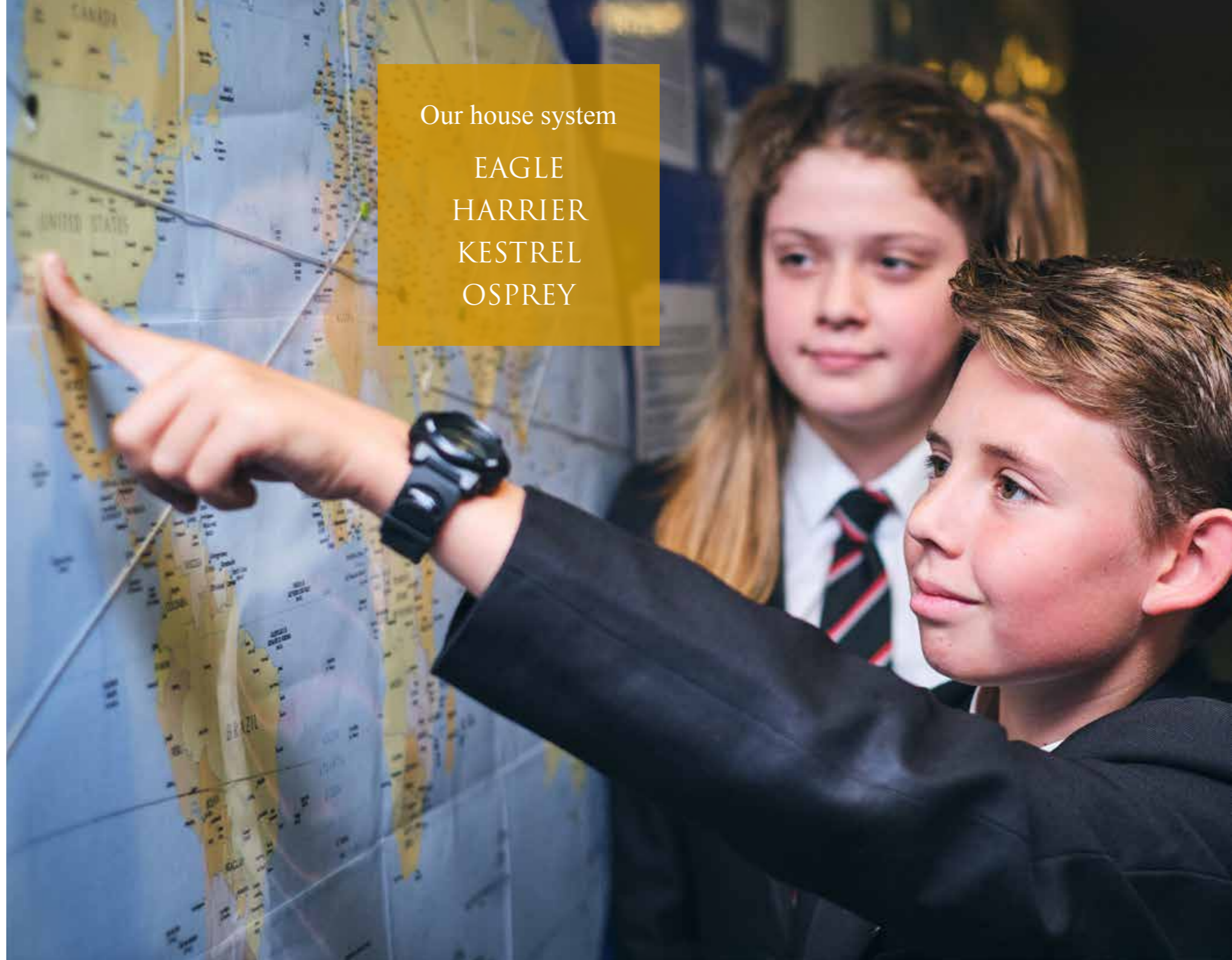
Our support networks include pastoral leaders, a student support team, a specialist careers lead, and a dedicated counsellor who runs a range of wellbeing and additional support programmes for our young people.

Our house system allows students across year groups to mix, socialise and get to know one another – often enabling older students to mentor and support younger pupils, and promotes healthy competition and reward between houses in a structured environment. Students also learn together through daily tutoring sessions within their year group and can aspire to become prefects, house captains, peer mentors and head boy or girl.

At East Leake Academy, we produce well-rounded and well-educated individuals who are prepared for the world beyond.

Our house system

EAGLE  
HARRIER  
KESTREL  
OSPREY





## LEARN

Academic achievement is at the heart of all that we do here at East Leake Academy. We offer a vibrant and stimulating learning environment where students can aim high to achieve their full potential.



### Curriculum

We offer a wide-ranging curriculum designed to challenge and stretch students.

All subjects have a rigorous five-year scheme of learning that aims to develop every individual learner's skills and knowledge, so that students have the ability to secure excellent Level 2 qualifications (GCSE or equivalent).

We aim to help every student reach their full potential regardless of their starting point. The curriculum is also designed to prepare students with the skills and knowledge they will need to have a successful transition onto Level 3 qualifications (A Level or equivalent) during post 16 studies.

We passionately believe in students following their interests and studying a broad and balanced curriculum that is right for them as an individual. Particular focus has been placed over the years on the importance of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects. We also believe equally in the power of the creative subjects including arts, humanities, languages and physical education in helping to develop well-rounded, well-informed and confident learners.

Robust monitoring systems provide regular assessment and progress to parents via reports, updates and parents' evenings.



### Facilitating learning

Our modern, purpose-built academy offers the space to learn for all year groups.

We have fully equipped science labs, design and technology rooms, art rooms, food science facilities and IT suites. Green outdoor spaces provide the perfect backdrop for sports, complemented by two indoor sports halls and an adjoining community leisure centre and pool on site.

Sixth formers enjoy an independent learning space in their own Sixth Form Centre, complete with a café, social and breakout spaces, and IT labs.



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## ACHIEVE

### Opportunities abound

Our academy experience is enhanced by a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities aimed to help our students flourish as confident, well-rounded individuals.

In addition to clubs covering dance, drama, music, art, chess and sports, students have the opportunity to achieve in many other ways.

Our enrichment programme includes activities to enhance essential lifeskills, such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, and to support entrepreneurial skills, including the Young Enterprise Network.

Students have an abundance of opportunities through educational trips, careers fairs and university visits, as well as hearing from visiting speakers to the academy.

Our overseas links help students broaden their horizons in an increasingly global world. We have run a German exchange programme for the past 40 years, as well as offering an annual ski trip to Italy. Other residential visits to Europe help our students develop cultural understanding and awareness.

### Responsible individuals

Our students are encouraged to support charitable initiatives both in the UK and overseas. These help us to prepare our students to be thoughtful and responsible citizens of the future.

Our students have visited Ghana on three separate occasions as part of an expedition to help build an orphanage and kindergarten. As well as learning the value of helping others, students take responsibility by fundraising to raise money for their travel costs, and gain teamwork, leadership and organisational abilities by working together to achieve a common goal.



OUR AIM IS  
TO HELP OUR  
STUDENTS  
FLOURISH.





Our facilities are brilliant and you can take part in lots of sports, as well as drama or music clubs. There's something for everyone. ”

*Year 8 student*



The academy provides so many extracurricular opportunities outside of the classroom which have been brilliant for my son to explore new interests and passions. ”

*Year 8 parent*



The transition from primary school to starting at the academy in year 7 has been superb – my daughter settled in really well and loves being part of her house and getting to know other students from different year groups. ”

*Year 7 parent*

Teachers have been supportive and helpful with all aspects of my child's education and, as a result, they have gained confidence and thrived since joining East Leake Academy. ”

*Year 9 parent*



## Diverse Academies Learning Partnership

East Leake Academy is part of the Diverse Academies Learning Partnership – a group of academies committed to the development and improvement of schools through collaboration and partnership. Our core focus is the achievement and development of each individual student. We have an established framework of core principles and practice to which all academies subscribe, whilst maintaining and developing each academy's unique identity and individual characteristics. For more information, visit [www.dalp.org.uk](http://www.dalp.org.uk)



## ADMISSIONS

For full details of how to apply to East Leake Academy, please visit the admissions section of our website at: [www.eastleake-ac.org.uk](http://www.eastleake-ac.org.uk)





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